



**Re: Proposed NPDES Schedule**  
**Elizabeth Sablad** to: DavidW Smith

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Hi Dave,

As suggested below, Darryl wants to remove Sand Island and Honouliuli from the schedule. If they do, the %current for Majors would be 72% at the end of FY12, rather than the 83% I mentioned before. I assume this is okay because all we asked for was 2/3 current, although we still want them to get these out, so what do you think about this?

-Elizabeth

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Hi David and Elizabeth,

I was talking to Stuart about the proposed schedule. Would you have any objections to us removing Sand Island and Honouliuli WWTPs from the schedule? We don't see a problem with the drafts and public notice drafts, but were concerned with the final issuance. Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

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Thanks Darryl- Will look forward to hearing back after you've checked in on this with Stuart and Gary.

Just want everybody on the same page. Happy Holidays!  
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Hi Nancy,

This schedule was submitted as a revised draft, and was not presented to Stuart or Gary. I'll run it by them. Gary is on vacation until January and may not check his email every day so there may be a little delay in me getting back to everyone.

Thanks,

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David, Darryl and Alec - Just a point of clarification - was this scheduled submitted as a revised draft and you are seeking our input, yes? Or has this scheduled been presented to Stuart and Gary for their review and approval? Could you let me know? I think Stuart and Gary would like to know what you guys (HDOH)

submit as final.  
thanks,  
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Hi Darryl-

Thank you for providing a revised permitting schedule for the remainder of the fiscal year. This looks ambitious but achievable, so we are fine with it. As we discussed during the recent meetings, we expect HDOH to fully meet this schedule. If the Department is unsuccessful in meeting this permit issuance schedule, EPA will plan to incorporate grant conditions in the next grant that limit your ability to expend federal grant funds on certain lower priority permit program activities. I just want to be clear that we really do expect you to be successful with this permitting schedule, and I am confident that you and your staff can do it. For our part, we will commit to providing rapid feedback on all draft permits and to work with you quickly to resolve any outstanding permit issues. For your part, achieving the schedule will require efficient processing of permits, preparation of thorough draft permits, and fairly rapid effort to address and resolve any concerns raised by permittees or other interested parties. I believe we can work together well to accomplish this. Please feel free to give me or Elizabeth a call if you'd like to discuss. Many thanks, and happy holidays.

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Hi Elizabeth and David,

Please see the attached proposed schedule. Please let me know when you would like to discuss.

Thanks,

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